

Claim No 136.

Under article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Thomas Ab.
Aged 36. a freedman of the Creek Nation - was a
Soldier in the 1st Indian Regiment - being duly
sworn, deposed and said.

Whilst living on his place on the
Canadian river, about ten miles from North Fork
Town, and about the month of August 1863, he
hastily fled away, and abandoned the same in
consequence of the presence of Rebels under Genl.
Cooper, and made his way to Gibson, where he
enlisted in the 1st Indian Regiment, and served
until the close of the war. Had sent his wife and
children North some time before he fled.
This deponent further says, that just before he
fled from and abandoned his home, the Rebels
made a raid upon his place, and stole and carried
away and destroyed all his property: -

to say:

3	Three horses,	valued at	\$ 100.00
20	Twenty hogs,	"	65.00
15	Fifteen bushels corn,	"	15.00
	House and Kitchen furniture		10.00
	making a total value of		\$ 190.00.
	One hundred and ninety dollars		

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Further this deponent saith not.
Thomas Ab.

his
X
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, Cr. this 11th of November A.D. 1869.

POCelleff
Attest Oct Day Asst Supt Ind Affrs
Southern Super

The undersigned, Ned Kernell, and Love
Jimboy, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, being jointly,
duly examined and sworn, depose and say: They
are not interested in the claim of Thomas Ab in
any pecuniary manner whatever: that they have
heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know
its contents to be true and correct in every particular.

These deponents further say that, they know of their
own knowledge, that the said Ab. did own and possess
the property enumerated in his deposition, and that
the Rebels did rob, and carry away and destroy
the same as set forth in his deposition.

Further these deponents do not say.

Ned Kernell,

Love Jimboy.

his
X
mark
his
X
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, Cr. this 11th day of November A.D. 1869.

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Awards

The loss of property specified above is claimed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses.	\$15.00 Each.
Hogs.	2.00 "
Corn, per bushel.	.50 "

and for the following, one-half the claimed value:-

Houses and Kitchen Furniture.	\$5.00
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In consideration of these, and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant

Thomas Ab, Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents

\$27 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

W. H. Hagen

Brevet Major General U.S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

F. A. Smith

Captain U.S. Army.
Brevet Agent.